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MEMORANDUM FOR: Participants in the USSR and Southeast Asia Area Programs
conducted by the Office of Training, summer 1952.

SUBJECT   : Evaluation of Program.

The Office of Training wishes to prepare an evaluation of the two summer
area programs held during July and August. This evaluation depends primarily
on your assessments. It will be used for guidance in planning future related
programs. Your contribution of comment and constructive suggestions will be
much appreciated (It is emphasized that collection of only favorable, or un-
favorable comments is not the object of this assessment. It is desired to
assemble objective favorable and unfavorable comments as guidance for planning
future related programs). It is suggested that your remarks include comment
on the following points.

   1. Do you feel that this type of area program can contribute
to increasing analyst effectiveness? If so, why? If not, why not? *Yes* ILLEGIB
What type of program would be more useful?

4. Do you approve of the policy that students not be required to do collateral reading or prepare papers, or do you think it would be both reasonable and useful if students expected to do limited reading and preparation of papers? *I think collateral reading should be recommended, but that adult professional people should not have to prove their diligence. I think it should*

In addition to your remarks on the above points, any other comments or suggestions that you may wish to contribute for improvement of future related programs will be appreciated.

Please forward your written comments to [   ] Room 1301, "I" Building as early as possible.

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be up to them to acquire this new knowledge in their work -- which after all is the purpose of the training.